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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of an International Search Report dated June 6, 2002 for a related foreign application, and it is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). Accordingly, no fee

is believed to be due, however, should a fee be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Copies of the above references are enclosed herewith. A substitute PTO-1449 form is also enclosed.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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